

Gazzetta Dello Carre's



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As you all know Carre's participated in the Olympic & Paralympic Games 500 day Challenge in preparation for London 2012. The challenge was to "complete 500 lots of a specific activity linked to the Games and the Values before the 29 April." The Young Ambassadors for Carre's had a couple of ideas, including having 500 of the lower school running one lap each around Governor's field. This seemed a bit boring, however! They then had the idea to organise 500 of the lower school into a human version of the Olympic Rings and took this idea to Matt Evans, Carre's School Sport Co-ordinator, who helped to bring the idea to life. The team was made up of Luke Tupholme, Katy Turner, Lucy Allen-Wright, Gwilym Jenkins, Ben Wilkinson, and Antonio Nurse. The team met and negotiated with the Head teacher, Mr Law, who was immediately on board. Letters were sent out and the plan of action was sorted. The day of the 25th saw the spirit of the school come out when hundreds of students arrived at school wearing their different coloured shirts. It looked like Year 7 were the best prepared, as the vast majority turned up in their yellow shirts. The 8.3 metre high scaffolding was set up in the playground and brave Mrs Williamson, Carre's Sport Liason Officer climbed up to be photographer for the day. As floods of students began to spill out of the school buildings, the rings were slowly, but surely, being created. Looking back on the footage it looked like the Year 11 was the first completed, however, the Year 9 blue ring was noticed as the group with the most enthusiasm as they used their waiting time to perform a perfect Mexican wave for the camera. After the photos were taken the boys were dismissed by Mr Wilkinson (and his megaphone!) and it was back to normal lessons for the day.

The Young Ambassador Team would like to thank the staff and students for their co-operation on the day as well as a special thanks to the Site Managers, Mrs Williamson, Mr Evans, and Mr Wilkinson for their help in making it happen. We will keep you all up to date when we submit the photo for competition! The video can be viewed on YouTube and the photo on the school website.

Katy Turner

Young People Leading the Way



A group of Year 8 and 9 students were fortunate enough to visit the recent Young People Leading the Way Conference at Bishop Grosseteste University in Lincoln. During the day the boys met Tim Prendergast, a gold medallist at the 2004 Paralympic Games, who is 95% blind. Tim's amazing story of determination and courage had a real impact on everyone present and I know he will have at least 4 new fans cheering him on as he races at the London Paralympics next year!

The boys developed leadership skills and ideas, which they will soon be using to implement a PE Change Team - a student voice group specific to PE and School Sport. Watch out for their forthcoming involvement with the *Carre's Sport Survey* and various sports activities in which they are now confident enough to take the lead!

The boys at the conference were Jack Padley, Alex O'Dell, Callum Hutton and Oliver Harrod.

The Rotary Club of Sleaford Swimathon



On Saturday 26th February 2011, Mr Smith accompanied six Carre's Grammar School students to Sleaford Leisure Centre to participate in a sponsored swimathon in aid of Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance and other Rotary Club supported charities. The swim lasted a period of 50 minutes, with participants aiming to swim as many lengths in this time as possible.

Students participating in this event comprised of Charlie Knott (87 lengths), Matthew Cheng (127 lengths) and Daniel Fenton (97 lengths) of Year 9, Ben Greenwood (65 lengths) of Year 13 and Archie Smith (107 lengths) of Year 7. Carre's teams were also supported by Henna Knott (88 lengths) of Kesteven Girls High School.

Carre's eventually completed a total of 658 lengths in the 50 minutes and raised a total of £122.64 sponsorship in support of the Rotary Club Charities.

An excellent effort by all those who attended! Well done guys!



Lincolnshire U14 Basketball County Finals



On Wednesday 16th February 2011, Carre's Grammar School travelled to Grantham Mere's Leisure Centre for the Lincolnshire Under 14 Basketball County Finals.

After winning the KSSA Superzone qualifiers the previous week, Rytis Tamasauskas, Joshua Flett, Connor Whiteley, Thomas Wilson, Luke Jones, Matthew Bean, Thomas Reid, Joseph Tyson, Ashley Whiting, Matthew Fehrenbach, Jacob Kirwan, Callum Hutton and Jake Newton felt confident of a positive tournament.

Team 1 won their first two games against William Farr School (8-4) and Carre's team 2 (10-4) and prepared for their next opponents, the tournament favourites Boston Grammar School. The game started well with Carre's dominating the possession and creating all of the chances, but unfortunately failed to convert them. This proved costly, with Boston eventually making Carre's pay for the missed lay ups by claiming a 5-0 victory. This result caused the team to lose their confidence and they were beaten again by De Aston School 4-3 in the following game, but finished on a high with a 5-2 victory over Bourne Grammar School.

Team 2 worked well throughout the tournament, but unfortunately lacked defensive prowess in their games. Despite competing well and scoring respectable points totals throughout the event, they gave away many fouls resulting in conceding many points.



Point Scorers for Carre's throughout the tournament were as follows:

Luke Jones (6 pts)	Thomas Wilson (2 pts)
Joe Tyson (4 pts)	Jake Newton (1 pts)
Rytis Tamasauskas (5 pts)	Callum Hutton (4 pts)
Matthew Bean (7 pts)	Jacob Kirwan (3 pts)
Josh Flett (2 pts)	Connor Whiteley (2 pts)
Ashley Whiting (2 pts)	Matthew Fehrenbach (2 pts)

All of the boys played exceptionally well and, with a little more luck, had the ability to win the tournament. An excellent performance boys, well done.

Mr Smith



What YOU can learn from watching The Masters

The golf season officially hits full swing this week when The Masters tournament is beamed to our television screens from Augusta, Georgia. It is compelling viewing for all sports fans, but if you're a keen golfer yourself, there are some key players to look out for. Here's what you can learn from them.



Rory McIlroy
Rhythm & balance

The talented young Northern Irishman is a great one to watch to improve your timing, rhythm and tempo. He stays in perfect balance even when hitting the ball enormous distances. His swing is often described as the most aesthetic in the game.



Luke Donald
Bunker play

The new World Matchplay Champion is a great British hope for this event. Recently singled out as having the best short game in the world, Donald particularly stands out for his escapes from the sand.



Nick Watney
Putting

This likeable young American is among the favourites for The Masters, so expect to see plenty of TV coverage of his fantastic putting. The greens at Augusta are quick and sloping, but as the Number 1 putter on Tour, Watney can show you how to master them.



Sergio Garcia
Driving

Coming back to form at the right time, the fiery Spaniard is renowned for his amazing ball-striking talent. If you can study his driving closely you can learn from one of the greatest of our time. He is particularly skilful when shaping the ball with a fade or a draw.

Calling all Sportsmen and Sportswomen representing Carre's this year....
 This is your opportunity to receive the recognition you deserve! If you do something in your sport that's a little bit special, something that sets you apart from the rest or if you work extra, extra hard in your sport next term, you could be the next Carre's Grammar School.....

STAR SPORTSMAN

CHESTER LLOYD!!!

Chester Bounces to KSSA Trampolining Victory



On Saturday 5th February at the Kesteven Schools Sports Association, Trampolining Championships were held. The venue was the Priory Ruskin Academy in Grantham. I was the only boy that entered from Carre's Grammar School and competed against three other schools. I took part in the Boys Under 13 Intermediate Group and had to complete two routines. I gained a total score of 45.6 and finished in first place!

Chester Lloyd, Year 7

Football Results

Year 7 (Team Manager: Mr Newell)

- v Boston Grammar 5-2 win
- County Cup
- v King's Grammar 2-3 loss
- District League
- v William Robertson 0-3 loss
- v King's Grammar 1-1 draw

Year 9 (Team Manager: Mr Smith)

- v King's Grammar 1-6 loss

Year 10 (Team Manager: Mr Smith)

- v Boston Grammar 1-2 loss

Year 11 (Team Manager: Mr Wilson)

- v Boston Grammar 4-1 win
- v William Robertson 3-5 loss

U-18 (Team Manager: Mr Wilkinson)

- v Joseph Whitaker, 2-2 (pens 5-4)
- v Hessle High 2-1
- v Archbishop Beck CC 3-0
- v Monkseaton Academy 1-3

Rugby Results

U-18 Daily Mail Cup, 5th Round

Team Manager: Mr Offer

- v Lady Manors (a) 0-3 loss

Summer Sports Quiz Answers

Olympics round: 1. 2; 2. Athens; 3. 302; 4. Tom Daley, Usain Bolt, Michael Phelps

Cricket round: 1. India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, New Zealand; 2. Muttiah Muralitharan; 3. Alistair Cook, Sachin Tendulkar, Lasith Malinga.

Golf round: 1. Phil Mickelson; 2. Martin Kaymer; 3. Jose Maria Olazabal and Davis Love III; 4. Lee Westwood, Ryo Ishikawa and Bubba Watson

More Than a School

The unfortunate majority of people in the world, who haven't had the chance to witness Carre's Grammar School in the national cup, would criticise the use of Barcelona's club motto when talking about a small school in Sleaford. But the extremely fortunate few who have been able to not only witness, but partake in the exhilarating cup runs would argue that it is more than apt.

Academically the school performs extremely well. The majority of students go on to the universities of their choice, after getting impressive grades at both A level and GCSE. Any parent would love to send their child here. Right that's the compulsory, studious bit out of the way. Let's delve into some recent and remarkable football history.

The 2004-2005 season brought the arrival of Carre's Grammar School as a force in the National Cup. The team coasted through the early rounds, winning their fifth round tie a magnificent 9-0. Hard work saw them all the way to the highest round the school has ever reached in its 407 year history, the semi-final of a national competition. Despite still being at Primary School I was lucky enough to go see the game at Barking Abbey School. Even at such a young age I was able to absorb at least some of the emotions that are ever-present in a game of that magnitude. I can even recall some of the coarse language used when Carre's were denied a last minute penalty for a blatant foul on Miles Hunter, one of the top strikers the school was able to field that season.

From then on, Carre's have been involved in a series of exciting occasions in the National Cup. The following season was, by the standards set the previous year, a disappointment, *only* reaching the last sixteen in the country, out of almost six hundred schools. Next came a semi-final loss against a very talented Monkseaton Football Academy. After one more year of falling short, the biggest day in the school's sporting history arrived. A squad of talented sixth formers and one or two special year elevens played in the final of the National Cup. However, they were not alone. The twelfth man that is the Carre's Grammar School support made the journey to Aldershot Town's stadium. The stage was set for an enthralling encounter and the contest did not disappoint. The fans were eventually devastated by a 5-2 defeat and the boys were left to cope with the knowledge that they had been outclassed by a brilliant St Bede's School, boasting internationals from both England and Nigeria.

The most recent campaign saw Carre's reach that familiar quarter-final stage, where the team, led by Andy Wilkinson, Andy Allen and Dave Cossins, yet again faced Monkseaton Football Academy. Despite going one-nil up and showing the kind of grit and determination required for this kind of occasion, the brave boys were doomed to meet the same fate as so many of their predecessors.

Although the journey in time through National Cup history has been a painful one, we as a school must remember one thing, that one day....We will succeed.

Antonio Nurse

Boston Grammar vs Carre's Under 18

The short trip to Boston was needed for this epic encounter, a friendly between two rival Grammar schools. The journey was a memorable one and did a lot to raise spirits in the camp, thanks for that Adam!! Once the game was underway, it didn't take long before tackles were flying in with Ward delivering a flying, two-footed challenge in the opposition's corner, which set the tone for a physical game. Spectators saw a header from Knife strike the bar midway through the first half, which was the only event to speak of before a somewhat uneventful 45 minutes ended.

The second half performance was an improvement and the first goal finally came when an attack down the right hand side, instigated by Light, found Mercer in the box. The striker calmly finished under pressure but his promised Gyan-style celebration dance didn't follow.

When a Price corner found the run of Knife at the front post, his header yet again struck the bar. As the ball came back off the bar Knife had another attempt to score but his kneed attempt went wide. The second goal came from another Price corner, which was headed out by a Boston defender but only to the edge of the box. Knife came from nowhere to meet the ball and smashed it with his weaker foot into the bottom left corner. This sublime strike was met by cheers from the Carre's team.

Carre's kept the chances going when Nurse beat the hefty keeper to the ball, only to see his clever left-footed lob brush the post. A great save from Dales late on ensured a clean sheet, not the best performance from the team but still a win against a rival school.

Jack Knight, Year 12

Boston Grammar vs Carre's Year 10

Carre's travelled to Boston on an early Saturday morning for a 'friendly match' against Boston Grammar School, with only 11 players and many first team regulars missing. It was the first game Carre's had played for months, so it was met with anticipation for the players that did manage to make it. Carre's played a 4-4-2 formation, with Mr. Wilkinson deputising for Mr. Smith as manager, who was taking charge of the Year 9 team.

Carre's started the match brightly, stringing together a number of passes, with Jack Ede on the left wing looking a constant threat. Carre's early pressure was rewarded with a goal, after a free kick was won near the half way line. Liam Griffith lofted a ball into the box, which Craig Anderson did well to knock down under pressure, and fell to Mitch Hunt, who prodded the ball past the keeper from close range.

Carre's started to create more opportunities, with a lot of good work being done by Ede, who kept crossing delightful balls into the box. Devlin shot wide when the ball landed to him from a clearance, while Anderson and Cowely couldn't quite get their shots away in the box under pressure from the Boston centre backs. It wasn't long though before Carre's doubled their lead though. Ede's initial corner was blocked by the Boston defender, but the ball fell to him again. This time, Ede's cross was good, and Griffiths rose above the defenders to head the ball under the goalkeeper and into the back of the net.

Carre's kept up the pressure and should have made it 3-0 just before the break, Anderson's flick-on falling to his fellow strike partner MacPherson, who could only volley over the bar.

The tables looked to be turning though in the second half, with wave and wave of Boston attacks threatening Carre's. The back four defended very well under the pressure, but every time the ball was cleared, Carre's lost possession cheaply and Boston would attack once more. Carre's were starting to look very tired, with no substitutes available to freshen things up. Boston had a couple of opportunities to pull a goal back, but challenges from Griffiths and Titmus halted the Boston strikers just as they were about to pull the trigger. However, Boston did manage to get a goal with ten minutes to go. The Boston striker was left unmarked in the box from a corner, and he had the easy job of tapping in from 6 yards.

Boston continued to throw men forward in search of the equaliser, but against the run of play, Carre's sealed victory with 3 minutes of normal time remaining. MacPherson gathered the ball in the centre of the park, and drove past two or three Boston defenders before laying the ball off to Anderson, whose brilliant first time pass found the impressive Ede, who drilled the ball past the keeper and into the corner of the net to end the Boston challenge.

Line Up: R. Williams; P. Keshwara, D. Titmus, L. Griffith (C), P. Devlin; H. Cowelly, S. Ireland, M. Hunt, J. Ede; C. Anderson, D. MacPherson

By Patrick Devlin

Summer Sports Quiz

Olympics round

1. How many times have the Olympic Games been held in London, prior to the 2012 games?
2. Where were the very first Olympic Games held?
3. How many individual Olympic events are there? (Give yourself 1 point if you can get within 50, 5 pts if you can get within 25, 10pts if you can get within 10)
4. Name the athletes in the pictures below



Cricket round

1. Who were the 4 semi finalists in the recent World Cup?
2. Who is the all-time leading wicket-taker in Test Match cricket, with a total of 800?
3. Name the players in the pictures below.



Golf round

1. The US Masters begins this week, but who is the defending champion?
2. Who is the current men's World No.1?
3. Who are the 2 golfers who will be the USA and Europe Ryder Cup captains in 2012?
4. Name the golfers pictured below.

